

REMARKS

Allowance of the present application is respectfully requested. The Examiner's allowance of Claims 43 to 47 is gratefully acknowledged. All of the remaining Claims in the application have either been cancelled or been made dependent upon allowed independent Claim 43. Claim 43 itself has been simply amended to provide antecedent basis for some of dependent Claims by the insertion of a capital "M" as an indicator for the "additional metal".

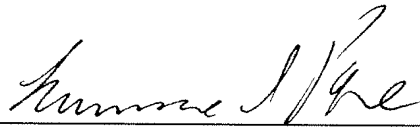
Pursuant to the phone discussion of 13 April 2007 with the Examiner he is respectfully requested to consider and appropriately initial the Information Disclosure Statement filed in this case on 30 October 2006. He is also reminded that the Applicant will be filing further Information Disclosure Statements in the next few days, one of which will simply list the references cited in the International Search Report from the PCT International Stage of this case and listed on the face of US Patent No. 6,926,912, which issued from the immediate parent of this case. Another will cite references not previously presented in the prosecution of the present case or its parent.

In view of the foregoing, the claims are now believed to be in form for allowance, and such action is hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, he is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

All objections and rejections having been addressed, it is respectfully submitted that the present application is in a condition for allowance and a Notice to that effect is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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